

# Crime and Policing Bill

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS  
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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment  
No.

After Clause 101

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

- 1 After Clause 101, insert the following new Clause –
- “Taking down intimate image content**
- (1) The Online Safety Act 2023 is amended as follows.
- 5 (2) In section 10 (regulated user-to-user services: safety duties about illegal content) after subsection (3) insert –
- “(3A) A duty to operate a service using proportionate systems and processes designed to take down –
- (a) content in relation to which an intimate image content report is made to the provider (see section 20A(2)), and
- 10 (b) any other content identified by the provider as the same, or substantially the same, as that content,
- as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 48 hours, after the provider receives the report (unless subsection (3B) applies).
- (3B) This subsection applies if the provider considers that –
- 15 (a) the content is not intimate image content, or
- (b) the person making the report is not –
- (i) the subject of the content, or
- (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf.”

- (3) After section 20 (duty about content reporting) insert –

**“20A Reporting of intimate image content**

- (1) The duty in section 20(2) includes a duty to operate a service using systems and processes that allow users and affected persons to easily make an intimate image content report to the provider.
- (2) An “intimate image content report” is a report which –
- (a) declares that content present on the service is intimate image content,
  - (b) declares that the report is made by –
    - (i) the subject of the content, or
    - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf,
  - (c) provides sufficient information about the content for the provider to identify it,
  - (d) provides contact details for the person making the report, and
  - (e) complies with any other requirements specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about how the requirements in subsection (2)(a) to (d) are to be met.”

- (4) In section 21 (duties about complaints procedures) after subsection (2) insert –

- “(2A) The duty in subsection (2) includes a duty to operate an expedited complaints procedure in relation to complaints within subsection (4)(a), (b)(i) or (b)(ii) that –
- (a) are made by users or affected persons who have made an intimate image content report (see section 20A(2)), and
  - (b) are about the content to which the report relates.”

- (5) In section 27 (regulated search services: safety duties about illegal content) after subsection (3) insert –

- “(3A) A duty to operate a service using proportionate systems and processes designed to ensure that individuals are no longer able to encounter –
- (a) search content in relation to which an intimate image content report is made to the provider (see section 31A(2)), and
  - (b) any other search content identified by the provider as the same, or substantially the same, as that content,
- as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 48 hours, after the provider receives the report (unless subsection (3B) applies).

- (3B) This subsection applies if the provider considers that –

- (a) the search content is not intimate image content, or
- (b) the person making the report is not –
  - (i) the subject of the content, or
  - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf.”

(6) After section 31 (duty about content reporting) insert –

60           **“31A Reporting of intimate image content**

(1) The duty in section 31(2) includes a duty to operate a service using systems and processes that allow users and affected persons to easily make an intimate image content report to the provider.

(2) An “intimate image content report” is a report which –

65           (a) declares that search content is intimate image content,

(b) declares that the report is made by –

          (i) the subject of the content, or

          (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf,

(c) provides sufficient information about the search content for the provider to identify it,

70           (d) provides contact details for the person making the report, and

(e) complies with any other requirements specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.

(3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about how the requirements in subsection (2)(a) to (d) are to be met.”

(7) In section 32 (duties about complaints procedures) after subsection (2) insert –

60           “(2A) The duty in subsection (2) includes a duty to operate an expedited complaints procedure in relation to complaints within subsection (4)(a), (b)(i) or (b)(ii) that –

80           (a) are made by users or affected persons who have made an intimate image content report (see section 31A(2)), and

(b) are about the search content to which the report relates.”

(8) In section 59 (meaning of “illegal content” etc) after subsection (10) insert –

85           “(10A) “Intimate image content” means content that amounts to an offence under section 66B(1), (2) or (3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (sharing intimate image of a person without consent).”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This new clause amends the Online Safety Act 2023 to impose new duties about removing content which is reported to providers as intimate image content.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE

BARONESS KIDRON

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**2★** In subsection (2), after inserted subsection (3A), insert—

“(3AA) A duty to record and report the average time taken to take down content under the duty in subsection (3A) to OFCOM and to publish the information publicly.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that internet services must report the average time they take to remove non-consensual intimate images.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**3★** In subsection (2), after inserted subsection (3A), insert—

“(3AA) In fulfilling their duty under subsection (3A)(b), the provider must take all reasonable steps to identify any other content that is the same, or substantially the same, as the content in the report.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that internet services must take all reasonable steps to find non-consensual intimate image content that is a duplicate of (or substantially the same as) reported content.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**4★** In subsection (2), after inserted subsection (3B), insert—

“(3C) Failure to comply with a duty under subsection (3A) may result in a fine of £39,000 for each 24 hour period following the 48 hours allowed to take the content down, payable to OFCOM.

(3D) The fine payable under subsection (3C) may be increased by OFCOM following a review.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment provides an alternative to business disruption measures under the Online Safety Act 2023, so that fines can be levied more quickly, to incentivise content removal to happen faster.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**5★** In subsection (2), after inserted subsection (3B), insert –

- “(3C) The Secretary of State must, by regulations within six months of the day on which the Crime and Policing Act 2026 is passed, establish a process for individuals to report to OFCOM that a service has failed in its duty under subsection (3A).
- (3D) The process under subsection (3C) must be easily accessible and must be identified by the service provider in their notice under section 20A(1).
- (3E) OFCOM must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the reporting process under subsection (3C) is easily identifiable and accessible.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that, where an internet service has failed to act within 48 hours, individuals can report this to OFCOM.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**6★** In subsection (3), in inserted section 20A(1), leave out from first “to” to end of subsection and insert “provide on the service a clear and conspicuous notice, which may be provided through a clear and conspicuous link to another web page or disclosure, of the notice and removal process established under section 20(2) that –

- (a) is easy to read and in plain language, and
- (b) provides information regarding the responsibilities of the service under this section, including a description of how an individual can submit an intimate image content report.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that internet services have to clearly display notices which explain how non-consensual intimate images can be reported and removed.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

7★ In subsection (3), after inserted section 20A(3), insert —

“(4) A report made under this section must include a statement that the reporting person or authorised representative makes the report in good faith believing that the content is of the kind specified in section 20 and a statement that the information provided in the report is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to curb malicious reporting.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

8★ In subsection (5), after inserted subsection (3A), insert —

“(3AA) A duty to record and report the average time taken to take down content under the duty in subsection (3A) to OFCOM and to publish the information publicly.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that internet services must report the average time they take to remove non-consensual intimate images.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
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9★ In subsection (5), after inserted subsection (3A), insert —

“(3AA) In fulfilling their duty under subsection (3A)(b), the provider must take all reasonable steps to identify any other content that is the same, or substantially the same, as the content in the report.”

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BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
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*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**10★** In subsection (5), after inserted subsection (3B), insert –

“(3C) Failure to comply with a duty under subsection (3A) may result in a fine of £39,000 for each 24 hour period following the 48 hours allowed to take the content down, payable to OFCOM.

(3D) The fine payable under subsection (3C) may be increased by OFCOM following a review.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

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*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**11★** In subsection (5), after inserted subsection (3B), insert –

“(3C) The Secretary of State must, by regulations within six months of the day on which the Crime and Policing Act 2026 is passed, establish a process for individuals to report to OFCOM that a service has failed in its duty under subsection (3A).

(3D) The process under subsection (3C) must be easily accessible and must be identified by the service provider in their notice under section 31A(1).

(3E) OFCOM must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the reporting process under subsection (3C) is easily identifiable and accessible.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that, where an internet service has failed to act within 48 hours, individuals can report this to OFCOM.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
BARONESS KIDRON  
LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**12★** In subsection (6), in inserted section 31A(1), leave out from first “to” to end of subsection and insert “provide on the service a clear and conspicuous notice, which may be provided

through a clear and conspicuous link to another web page or disclosure, of the notice and removal process established under section 31(2) that –

- (a) is easy to read and in plain language, and
- (b) provides information regarding the responsibilities of the service under this section, including a description of how an individual can submit an intimate image content report.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that internet services have to clearly display notices which explain how non-consensual intimate images can be reported and removed.*

BARONESS OWEN OF ALDERLEY EDGE  
 BARONESS KIDRON  
 LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
 LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

*As an amendment to Amendment 1*

**13★** In subsection (6), after inserted section 31A(3), insert –

- “(4) A report made under this section must include a statement that the reporting person or authorised representative makes the report in good faith believing that the content is of the kind specified in section 31 and a statement that the information provided in the report is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to curb malicious reporting.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

**14** After Clause 101, insert the following new Clause –

**“Taking down intimate image content: consequential amendments**

- (1) The Online Safety Act 2023 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10 (regulated user-to-user services: safety duties about illegal content) –
  - (a) in subsection (4) for “and (3)” substitute “to (3A)”;
  - (b) in subsection (5) –
    - (i) the words from “each paragraph” to the end become paragraph (a);
    - (ii) at the end of that paragraph insert “, and
      - (b) subsection (3A).”;
  - (c) in subsection (7) for “subsection (2) or (3)” substitute “subsections (2) to (3A)”.
- (3) In section 23(5) (record-keeping and review duties) for “or (3)”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.

- (4) In section 27 (regulated search services: safety duties about illegal content) –
  - (a) in subsection (4) for “and (3)” substitute “to (3A)”;
    - (b) in subsection (7) for “subsection (2) or (3)” substitute “subsections (2) to (3A)”.
- (5) In section 34(5) (record-keeping and review duties), for “or (3)”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (6) In section 59(14) (meaning of “illegal content” etc) for “and “priority illegal content”” substitute “, “priority illegal content” and “intimate image content””.
- (7) In section 71(2)(a)(i) (duty not to take down content except in accordance with terms of service: exceptions) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (8) In section 136(5) (confirmation decisions: proactive technology) –
  - (a) in paragraph (a) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
    - (b) in paragraph (c) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (9) In section 237 (index of defined terms) at the appropriate place insert –
 

“intimate image content (in Part 3)	section 59”.
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- (10) In Schedule 4 (codes of practice) –
  - (a) in paragraph 9(1) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
    - (b) in paragraph 9(3) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
      - (c) in paragraph 13(3)(a) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
        - (d) in paragraph 13(3)(c) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This new clause makes amendments to the Online Safety Act 2023 which are consequential on those made by my new clause (Taking down intimate image content).*

**Clause 107**

BARONESS BERTIN

**15** Clause 107, page 145, leave out lines 20 to 27

BARONESS BERTIN

**16** Clause 107, page 146, line 29, leave out “in a way mentioned in section 67E[subsection removed]” and insert “as defined in section 27 (family relationships) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003”

## BARONESS BERTIN

- 17 Clause 107, page 147, line 4, leave out “in a way mentioned in section 67E[subsection removed]” and insert “as defined in section 27 (family relationships) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003”

## Clause 263

## LORD HANSON OF FLINT

- 18 Clause 263, page 325, line 38, at end insert—  
 “(ma) sections (*Taking down intimate image content*) and (*Taking down intimate image content: consequential amendments*);”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment provides for the specified new clauses to have UK extent.*

## LORD HANSON OF FLINT

- 19 Clause 263, page 326, line 15, at end insert—  
 “(z4a) section 207(9);”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment gives UK extent to the specified provision, since it amends an Act which has UK extent.*

## Schedule 2

## LORD HANSON OF FLINT

- 20 Schedule 2, page 341, line 24, leave out “extension” and insert “closure”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment (and my other amendment to Schedule 2) corrects an amendment to section 78 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to refer to a closure notice instead of an extension notice.*

## LORD HANSON OF FLINT

- 21 Schedule 2, page 341, line 26, leave out “extension” and insert “closure”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*See my other amendment to Schedule 2.*



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